

MAY 2.

The President, GENERAL ISAAC J. WISTAR, in the chair.

Fifty persons present.

A paper entitled "Observations on the Japanese Salamander, *Cryptobranchus maximus* (Schlegel)" by Henry C. Chapman, M. D., was presented for publication.

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MAY 9.

The President, GENERAL ISAAC J. WISTAR, in the chair.

Forty-seven persons present.

Papers under the following titles were presented for publication:—

"Observations on Vallonia," by Dr. V. Sterki.

"Some new and little-known Palæozoic and Jurassic Fishes," by Edw. D. Cope.

The death of J. GIBBONS HUNT, M. D. on the 29th ult., having been announced at the last meeting the following minute submitted by a committee appointed for the purpose was unanimously adopted:—

*Resolved*, That the members of this Academy have learned with profound sorrow of the death of their late associate, PROFESSOR J. GIBBONS HUNT, M. D., who, as one of the founders of the Biological and Microscopical Section of the Academy and the first Professor appointed by the Academy under its by-laws, as amended a few years since, to the Chair of Histology and Microscopical Technology, has rendered lasting services to the Society that are held in grateful remembrance by his associates.

That we also give expression to our sense of appreciation of the late Professor Hunt as a pioneer teacher and master in the most refined methods of modern microscopical research, for which, however, owing to his native modesty and reserve, he never received a large share of popular recognition, though known throughout the country to all specialists for the important improvements and discoveries in technique, by means of which he had enlarged the possibilities of a science but little cultivated amongst us when he began his work upward of thirty years ago. That we vividly recall the